

Abstract

A comprehensive point of sale system for use in the field of moving equipment rental is disclosed. The point of sale system preferably includes a rental feature, a return feature, a reservation feature, a transfer feature, a reversal feature and a reporting feature. By using the point of sale system, the dealer is able to reserve and rent equipment, sell support items, process the return of equipment and transfer equipment from one location to another. The system enables the customer to pay in cash, check, credit card, corporate charge account or a promissory note. If payment is made by credit card, the system includes an integral credit card authorization feature that processes the charge, obtains charge authorization and prints out a charge receipt. The reporting feature of the system provides the dealer with various reports pertaining to the activities of the business.